
SENATE BILL No. 126

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18-2-47.

Synopsis: License plate cycle for certain plates. Provides that the cycle for the issuance and replacement of certain license plates is six years. (Current law provides for a five year cycle.)

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation & Veterans Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-47, AS AMENDED BY P.L.103-2006,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 47. (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules under
4 IC 4-22-2 prescribing the cycle for the issuance and replacement of
5 license plates under this article. The rules adopted under this section
6 shall provide that a license plate for a vehicle issued under this article
7 is valid for ~~five (5)~~ **six (6)** years.

8 (b) The rules adopted under this section do not apply to:

- 9 (1) low digit license plates issued under section 28 of this chapter;
10 (2) truck license plates issued under section 4.5 or 18 of this
11 chapter;
12 (3) general assembly and other state official license plates issued
13 under IC 9-18-16; and
14 (4) personalized license plates issued under IC 9-18-15.

15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] **(a) Notwithstanding**
16 **IC 9-18-2-47, as amended by this act, the bureau of motor vehicles**
17 **shall carry out the duties imposed on it under IC 9-18-2-47, as**



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1 amended by this act, under interim written guidelines approved by
2 the commissioner of motor vehicles.

3 (b) The rules adopted under IC 9-18-2-47, as amended by this
4 act, must provide that the license plate issuance and replacement
5 cycle that began January 1, 2008, terminates December 31, 2012.

6 (c) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:

7 (1) The date rules are adopted under IC 9-18-2-47, as
8 amended by this act.

9 (2) December 31, 2012.

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